

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete If Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number	NA
(use as many sheets as necessary)				Filing Date	Herewith
				First Named Inventor	Gerard M. Col
				Group Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	CNTR.2093

c w 2
7.28.06

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document <i>Kitamura</i>	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code ²		
JK	AA	5043868		Kuriyama et al	08/27/1991
	AB	5075849		Kuriyama et al	12/24/1991
	AC	5442767		Eickemeyer et al	08/15/1995
	AD	5487153		Hammertrom et al	02/23/1996
	AE	5687349		McGarity	11/11/1997
	AF	5701426		Ryan	12/23/1997
	AG	5768610		Pflum	07/16/1998
	AH	5867724		McMahon	02/02/1999
	AI	6021471		Stiles et al	02/01/2000
	AJ	6085292		McMcormack et al	07/04/2000
	AK	6112293		Witt	08/29/2000
	AL	6148391		Petrick	11/14/2000
	AM	6209076		Blomgren	03/27/2001
	AN	6343359		Col et al	01/29/2002
	AO	6412043		Chopra	07/25/2002
V	AP	6421771		Inoue	07/16/2002

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number ³	Kind Code ⁴		
BA	EP 0402 787 A2			Ryan	12/19/1990

Examiner Signature	<i>Jesse Moll</i>	Date Considered	<i>4/2/06</i>
--------------------	-------------------	-----------------	---------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.